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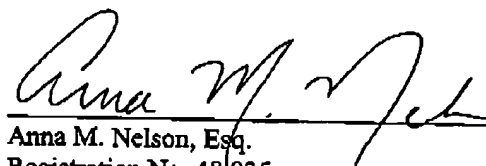
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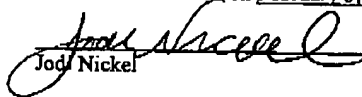
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Introductory Comments

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2004, Applicants submit the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.